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The thief who broke into a Center Rutland store left some dirty finger prints on a cheese in the store. From that the detectives ought to take the scent at once.

Parisians do not have to go to the "movies" for their thrills nowadays. They can group on any street corner at night and get their fill as the aerial battles take place over their city. It must tend to put the "movies" out of business.

That thickly be-whiskered and be-furred caterpillar seen heading due south on the east side of a Connecticut barn one January morn, thus indicating a very frigid February, has lost one day of his bet already; and we may have to fall back on the groundhog-to-morrow to tell us the story accurately.

The municipality of Rutland recently sold a team of fire department horses for \$200, and the purchaser promptly sold the animals in Boston for \$323. That was a case where a municipal selling agent would have saved a considerable amount of money for the city; and if the municipality were to go into the business of selling horses and various other properties it would be a wise plan to have such an official. The average city council is not capable of selling a pair of horses, however efficient it may be in governing a municipality. Selling a horse is a business dealing in a class by itself.

It is a distinct loss to Leland and Gray seminary in Townshend that it must be deprived of the services of Principal Guy W. Powers because Mr. Powers is not a member of the Baptist church and, therefore, the school would not be following out the conditions of a recent bequest of \$10,000 in retaining a non-Baptist as the head of the school. Admittedly Mr. Powers has done splendid service in building up the school and was giving promise of even greater development. Yet he is not a Baptist and must go. Such a policy of school management is extremely narrow and provincial.

A Brattleboro farmer has already made maple sugar from a 1916 run of sap. This is, of course, a possibility due to the freakishness of nature during the balmy month of January. It is to be hoped that his avidity for making sugar will not have leaked out by the time the real sugaring season comes in Vermont. We hope also that an unusually large number of Vermont farmers will be equally as prepared for earnest operations just as soon as the weather really permits. Under the impetus of the publicity work of the state department of agriculture there is an increasing demand for Vermont maple sugar and syrup, and the prospects are that every pound or gallon of standard product can be disposed of. Those sugar makers who have not commenced to get their firewood ready ought to do so at once, or as soon as the hauling conditions will permit. All up for a big sugar season in Vermont!

The precautions taken for safeguarding the life of President Wilson during his present trip in the states of the middle west are reasonable, in view of the disturbed condition of the world and, to a certain degree, of the United States. Men's minds are being fomented by the progress of the warfare in Europe until some are near the snapping point; and there is no doubt that some men of weakened mentality, if not of downright viciousness toward the representatives of the United States government, are abroad in the land—men who constitute a great menace to the lives of officials. To protect the officials from that comparatively small class of malefactors is an imperative duty. To protect the president of the United States is the supreme duty along that line. We are glad to note that extreme vigilance is being exercised during the time when President Wilson is absent from Washington and that rather more than usual surveillance is maintained when he is in Washington.

AN AGENCY FOR PATRIOTISM NEEDED.

One of the most needed agencies in the United States at the present time is that which would serve to develop the spirit of patriotism among the people, to strengthen the spirit of veneration for the republic among those who always have lived in the confines of the nation and to awaken and stimulate a similar feeling among those whose place of birth was some other nation, but who have been receiving the benefits of residence among the American people. The United States is a nation of such conglomerated parts through tremendous rushes of immigrants that it is in dire need of some great influences to weld them into a compact whole, with but one patriotism, that for the United States. There are already many agencies at work toward that end, agencies like the public school system, but such an agency as the public school is almost powerless to reach the older people who maintain their old world allegiance to a marked extent. Some agency with a more sweeping influence is needed. War might do

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it; but war is too drastic a means, too destructive in human beings and material things while building up an intangible spirit which we call patriotism. The United States waits for the development of some agency to do the work which war might do.

A MORE INTIMATE VIEW OF GERMANY.

Rather interesting revelations of conditions in Germany are brought to Vermont by Dr. George O. Webster, long a resident of Berlin, who has returned to his wife's former home in St. Albans for a sojourn pending the recovery of his health. Dr. Webster asserts, among other things, that Germany of the educated class and of the official class recognizes the reasonableness of the American position as regards the shipment of munitions to the allies, admitting that the United States is within its rights in permitting such shipment. This viewpoint is so much in contrast to the crazy-headed acts of German supporters in the United States who have tried by every means disreputable to prevent the shipment of such munitions that it is a very interesting contribution to the knowledge of existing conditions. Moreover, Dr. Webster asserts that Germans, who think, do not have a feeling of bitterness toward the United States, albeit they express the hope that the government at Washington will be as persistent in holding the entente allies to strict accountability as they have been in the case of Germany. Dr. Webster brings back a report of optimism among Germans as to the outcome of the war, although the people are somewhat dissatisfied that the consummation of victory is taking so much longer time than expected. He refers also to that strange German viewpoint, apparently held by all classes of people, that Germany is the aggrieved country in this war and that the entente allies were the aggressors. The conviction is calculated to support the German patriotism, far-fetched as it may seem to those who are dispassionate observers of the progress of events. That the German patriotism is being kept up to a fever pitch is the dominant note of the reports brought back by Dr. Webster.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The New York Times' Enthusiastic Praise of "A Pair of Sixes."

There has probably never been a play produced in New York City that received such glowing, bubbling criticisms as that given by the ordinarily very-hard-to-please metropolitan critics to Manager H. H. Frazee's production of Edward Peple's farce, "A Pair of Sixes," at the Longacre theatre, New York. For once the writers allowed themselves to indulge in superlatives of praise without stint, and they showed that even the critics had enjoyed themselves.

The opening paragraph of the criticism in the New York Times (that most conservative of metropolitan papers) was so unusual that it is worth quoting: "When the curtain fell at the end of the first act of the new farce that came to the Longacre theatre last evening, it seemed too good to be true that playwright and players could keep up fun all evening at so fast and furious a pace. But it was true. The audience that waited incredulously for that second act found it crammed full with fun all its own, and as for the third and last, the people on the stage, shout as they would, could hardly make themselves heard above the howls of laughter that came from the other side of the footlights. The players who cannot find amusement in 'A Pair of Sixes' would have scowled at 'Seven Days' scowled at 'Officer 666' and wept outright at 'Seven Keys to Baldpate'." There are not many adjectives left to adequately describe the heartiness of its quality as an entertainment.

This new farce will be seen at the Barre opera house on Thursday evening.

Feb. 3, with a cast unusual in its excellence.—Adv.

WILLIAMSTOWN

The third quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held in the vestry on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at 7:30. There is special business to be transacted in connection with the forthcoming lay electoral conference.

Rural Carrier Hiram S. Drury was obliged to lay off from duty last week on account of the grippe. The route was served during the time by Substitute Carl M. Seaver, assisted by temporary substitute Walter M. Williams.

Frank B. Hoyt has been at home sick for several days with grippe and tonsillitis, but is now able to return to work in the store.

Mrs. Edwin J. Clogston, who suffered a slight shock about a week ago, remains about the same, but indications are considered favorable for improvement in a short time.

George T. Colby and John B. Goodrich of South Royalton shipped a car of stock from this station last week.

The prevailing distemper continues to claim patients, though some are now recovering. Miss Sadie Boyce was obliged to give up teaching in Barre for a time, and is at home. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter M. Jones are both confined to the house. Some of Frank Downs' children have been sick for several days, and Mr. Downs was taken quite sick last Sunday. Mrs. Carl W. Seaver and Howell Seaver are both on the sick list. Several members of Warren Granger's family have had the disease and are now better. John A. Perry was taken sick Sunday and is still confined to the house. Mrs. Betsey H. Benedict is a little better. Mrs. Ada Lasell and her family have all been sufferers from the disease but are now better, though Mrs. Lasell is not yet recovered and has pleurisy as a complication. Miss Mabel Lasell has returned to her duties as bookkeeper in the Lynde store after being out for more than a week.

Any members of the Union Mutual or Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance companies who have not received calendars for 1916 may get them by calling at Walter M. Williams' store.

All persons having bills against the town are requested to present them to the selectmen at their meeting at the town clerk's office on Friday afternoon, Feb. 4. This is the last call for this year, as the auditors begin their work on the following Monday, Feb. 7.

Born, Sunday, Jan. 30, a daughter, Ella May, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Royce.

Mrs. William O. Martin of Richmond is visiting relatives in town and stopping with Mrs. Etta M. Covell.

A very good entertainment was given in grange hall last evening by S. Platt Jones. It was a pleasing monologue, varied with stories and selections, humorous, pathetic, etc. A fair-sized audience greeted him.

William Riddell, son of John Riddell, has been quite sick with the grippe and is not up yet. Mrs. Riddell was taken sick Thursday and her condition is not improved yet.

WATERBURY.

The wedding of Raymond Clement Leavitt of Lebanon, N. H., and Miss Ruth Myra Wells of Stowe was solemnized at the Congregational parsonage yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Boscourt, the double ring service being used.

Blaine Wallace of Hartford, Conn., is at the home of his father, called here by the death of his grandmother. The funeral of Mrs. George Hart was held from St. Andrew's church yesterday morning. Rev. Robert Devoy officiating. The bearers were M. J. Maloney, W. J. O'Neil, A. J. McCoy and Robert O'Brien. Burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

B. B. Demeritt was at the factory of the Demeritt company yesterday after a week in the house with the grippe. Mrs. Demeritt is now confined to the house with the same disease. Mrs. J. F. Shipman remains quite ill. B. F. Altherton is confined to the house. Mrs. S. S. Bidwell, who was ill last week with tonsillitis, is much improved. Mrs. A. H. Smith, who has been quite ill, was able to resume her place in the library Saturday.

CHELSEA

William Gilleland, aged 81, Did Not Survive Attack of Grippe.

William Gilleland, familiarly known here as "Uncle Bill," died at the home of Mrs. Rita Kennedy last Friday morning with the grippe, at the age of 81 years. The funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Kennedy at 12:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. Robert Hazelton officiating, and the remains were placed in the receiving vault in Highland cemetery, the bearers being Joseph H. Griffin, Eugene H. Kennedy, Charles W. Bacon and Will C. Goodwin, and the services were in charge of Calvin N. Dearborn.

At the annual meeting of H. E. K. Hall camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, which was recently held, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, George L. Hayward; senior vice-commander, Lewis N. Lucas; junior vice-commander, Benjamin H. Adams; patriotic instructor, Elmer G. Reed; secretary, Eugene H. Kennedy; treasurer, Herbert O. Bixby; guide, Will A. Reed; camp council, Elmer G. Reed, Lewis N. Lucas and Will A. Reed. The officers-elect were duly installed at the same meeting.

The fourth number of the high school entertainment course was given at the opera house last Friday evening, when "The Virginians," a colored quartet of singers and players, all of whom were artists, presented an exceptionally fine and interesting program. B. A. Goodrich carried them by automobile Saturday to Lyme, N. H., where they were billed for Saturday evening, and they are billed to appear in Plainfield early this week.

Rev. Robert Hazelton, pastor of the local Methodist church, will deliver a lecture at the opera house on Wednesday evening of this week. His subject is to be, "My Experience in Connection with the English Methodist Mission Work." There will be music before and after the lecture, and all who can should endeavor to attend, to hear Mr. Hazelton, who is a fine and interesting speaker.

Mark H. Whitney was called to Tunbridge last Friday by the death of his father, York Whitney, who had been in feeble health for the past two or three years and who suffered a shock a few days prior to his death. Mr. Whitney was one of the substantial farmers of his town and a highly respected citizen, having many acquaintances here, whose sympathy will go out to the surviving members of the family, being his children, Mark H. Whitney of this town; Harrie F. Whitney and Miss Nina Whitney, the two latter of whom have resided with and taken care of their father.

News was received here Sunday of the sudden death of Perley S. Willis of Fairlee, who was a former resident here and is a brother of Mrs. F. C. Waldo and Mrs. T. H. Spear of this town. A more extended notice will appear later.

Mrs. Leon L. Salter was in Montpelier last week, assisting in the care of friends who were ill.

John Flanders, who is working in a bobbin shop in Newport, N. H., spent a few days at home recently with his family.

John Goodwin was in Washington on Saturday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. L. D. Tillotson, who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

A daughter was born Jan. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menard, who reside on the west hill.

Mrs. Ethel Paul Wormwood, who was called here recently to care for her mother, Mrs. Leonard Paul, who was seriously ill with the grippe, has returned to her home in Boston.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. George Beattie of Medicine Hat, British Columbia, who were in town recently for a month, looking for a farm, have purchased a farm about 20 miles out from Boston. Since they left Chelsea, a short time ago, they have been stopping at the hotel in South Royalton.

Mrs. Clara Fitts of Manchester, N. H., has been a recent guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Houston S. Fitts, who resides on the Randolph road.

Attorney Stanley C. Wilson was in Montpelier Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, attending a meeting of the budget commission, which was created by the last legislature and authorized to make a financial survey of our state income and disbursement and report to the next legislature with recommendations.

The commission is composed of Governor Charles W. Gates, Auditor Horace F. Graham, State Treasurer Walter F. Scott, chairman of the finance committee of the Senate, Hebert C. Cadby of Northfield; chairman of the House committee on ways and means, Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea; chairman of the House appropriation committee, Redfield Proctor of Proctor, and State Purchasing Agent Dewey T. Hanley.

Edward B. Hatch, who retired as postmaster here last July, has accepted a fine position with the Frontier Trust company of Fort Fairfield, Maine, which is located on the Canadian border, and its banks have a large domestic and foreign business. Mr. Hatch left for his new field of labor last week Wednesday, and the best wishes of his many friends here go with him.

Mrs. Ellen Cleveland was seriously ill with the grippe last week, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph Knight of South Royalton, was here caring for her. Deputy Sheriff Benjamin H. Adams and George A. Tracy were in Burlington last week to attend the annual convention of the Vermont Sheriffs' association, of which our one-time townsman, Sheriff Frank H. Tracy of Montpelier, is the newly elected president, and Deputy Adams of this town the newly-elected secretary and treasurer. Our officers report a very enthusiastic and instructive meeting.

HARDWICK STREET.

Mrs. C. S. Russell has gone to Boston for a few weeks' visit.

Elizabeth Morrill of East Hardwick spent the week end at her uncle's, G. F. Warner.

The condition of Mrs. Caroline Underwood, who has been ill for some weeks, remains about the same.

Miss Edith Hall of East Hardwick is employed in the home of C. S. Russell. R. G. Norcross has been confined to the house by grippe.

Charles Whitcomb of Hardwick spent Sunday at George F. Warner's.

Miss Millicent of Cabot, who has been at P. A. Eastman's, has gone to Boston.

Myron Sills and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Salls visited in Wheelock last week.

Last call—all debts must be sold. See ad. The Vaughan Store.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT BARRE

The esteemed Morrisville Messenger speaks of the rush of "the last hours before going to press." We respectfully move to amend by speaking of the last minutes before going to press. The difference lies in the fact that daily papers reckon in minutes, not hours. The Messenger is a weekly newspaper and probably, like many other hebdomadal publications, has a greater allowance of time for the rush period just before going to press than the diurnal journals.

In the case of the latter, especially an afternoon paper with early mail trains to connect with, it is not merely a rush; it is a real fever of activity, with scarcely a single day's exception. We have often wondered if the public, which reads The Times, for example, understands the processes which have to be gone through with before news is stamped in type on the clean white paper ready for reading. A few of them, we have felt convinced from their manner, have thought that to tell the news to the reporter, or to telephone it to the office, is the step next preceding the appearance of the newspaper on the street with the item in question embossed in printer's ink. Frequently we are besieged by telephoned 11th-hour calls for insertion of notices by persons who seem to have full assurance that a minute before actual press time is sufficient to insure insertion; and sometimes notices come in after the press actually is started and the senders are unable to understand why the press cannot be stopped and their notices inserted. When the public considers that many people are clamoring for that same 11th-hour privilege, to say nothing of the rush of advertising matter, they can perhaps realize the physical impossibility of meeting all the demands.

Possibly it would be enlightening to some of our readers for us to state briefly what processes have to be gone through with in this office, for instance, before the forms are ready for the press. In the first place the news has to be received, either by the reporter or the office force; then it has to be written out by typewriter (by the typewriter in order to make easy reading copy for the compositor); when the copy is prepared for the compositor, and supplied with headlines (if the importance of the news warrants) it goes to the linotype machines and if the operators of those machines have finished with the copy on hand the most recent contributions are set into type immediately, or, in case an accumulation of copy is still on hand, the new copy has to wait its turn; but, finally set, the burning-hot lines of type are placed on a galley (a flat brass holder) and are then run under a proving press; the proofs on long strips of white paper go to the proof-reader, who reads rapidly and indicates the corrections by hieroglyphics known only to printers; the corrected proof sheets go back to the linotype machines and, if the operators are again free, the corrected lines are at once re-set; that done, the corrected lines of type with the proof sheet go to the "make-up" man, who inserts the corrected lines in place of the incorrect, and who then places the news articles in their proper places in the forms.

Impatiently glancing at his watch and seeing the minute hand creep around, the stereotype man stands by, waiting for the last touch by the "make-up" man, and the instant the latter is through the stereotype comes down with a wood hammer and planer on the surface of the type, locks the form, transfers it to the moving table and on to the steaming press, where the first process of stereotyping occupies four minutes; the second and final stages of the process are carried on in the press room below after the stereotypers have made a 100-yard dash to the basement; a few seconds for cooling before the hot plate is locked to the press cylinder and then the pressman, shoving a lever, starts the press, which shrieks protest against being disturbed. The folded papers begin to fall from the press. Then, and not till then, the subscribers get their papers. When The Times prints eight pages this process is done eight times, with one extra for the final city edition.

We wonder if, after bearing in mind these processes of transferring news to the printed page, as above roughly outlined, the public will kindly vacate the Eleventh Hour club and get their copy in early.

EAST BRAINTREE.

Mrs. Elmer Keyes, Mrs. Nettie Cram and Miss Helen Wheeler are quite ill with the grippe.

Grace, the five-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flint, died Monday, Jan. 24, and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Fraser Metzger officiating. Mr. Flint's people have the sympathy of the entire community. This is their fourth child that has died in infancy.

Harlon Abel of Warren is the guest of his father, L. F. Abel.

Miss Lorene Walker has a new Kohler & Campbell piano.

Mrs. A. G. Spooner was called to South Royalton Friday by the serious illness of her father, George White.

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Clean Up Sale

All This Week

Clean-Up Sale in all departments this week. All odd lots must be sold. All winter Coats, all Furs, must be sold this week.

LAST CALL PRICE ON COATS—MUST SELL THEM

1 Coat, \$5.98, at	98c
2 Coats, \$10.00, at	\$2.98
2 Coats, \$10.00, for	5.98
2 Coats, \$12.00 for	7.50
1 Coat, \$16.00 for	8.00
3 Coats, \$20.00, for	10.00
2 Coats \$21.00, for	10.00
2 Coats \$22.50, for	12.00
Lot of Rain Coats to sell at	2.98
\$2.98 Separate Skirts for	\$1.98, \$2.25
Sale Black Petticoats at	39c, 49c, 79c, \$1.00

Look over our Bargain Tables—You will find lots of goods you want at nearly half price.

Lots of New Goods at Sale Prices Saturday

Now is the time to buy Wash Goods.

All the best Gingham, per yard .8c and 10c
 12½c Percales, will not last long at, per yard .9c
 New House Dresses—Sale .85c, 98c, \$1.25
 Outing Flannel to close, per yard .5c, 7½c, 8½c
 32-inch Endurance Cloth, per yard .10c and 12½c
 Wash Silk—Bargain at, per yard .19c, 25c

Wednesday Sale

ON BARGAIN TABLE we put out all Muslin Underwear slightly mussed that must be sold in one day, WEDNESDAY, at half price. That means that \$1.00 garments will sell for 50c, \$1.50 garments for 75c, and \$2.00 garments for \$1.00.

Thursday Sale Laces

LACE BARGAIN for one day. We contracted for Laces last year, and can give you values that you cannot procure later.

Lot 1—5c Laces at 2 yards for 5c
 Lot 2—7c and 8c Laces at, per yard 4c
 Lot 3—8c and 10c Laces at, per yard 5c
 Lot 4—15c wide Laces for, per yard 8c and 10c
 Also lot of Wide Embroidered Net Laces at, per yard 12½c to 40c

The above prices on Laces will make Thursday a busy day.

The Vaughan Store

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